

procure or cause to be procured their publication, for distribution as aforesaid, and also to the end that they be afforded to the members of the bar of the country, at a price within the reach of all.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives be respectfully requested to urge the subject of the foregoing resolutions upon the attention of Congress, and procure their early action thereon; and that his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State.

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No. 8.

Passed Jan. 31, 1845. Preamble and Resolution relative to the construction of the act of eighteen hundred and forty, chapter twenty-three.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts exist whether the commissions to be paid to the collector of taxes for the State on the tax imposed by the act passed at the extra session of the year eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, section forty-five, as provided for in the forty-seventh section of said act, is to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to be deducted out of the amount collected; AND WHEREAS, an amicable suit has been entered into between the State and the collector of said tax in the city of Baltimore, to ascertain the true construction of said act in this respect, and a judgment pro forma given for the State, to bring the question promptly before the Court of Appeals, for final decision—Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Court of Appeals be requested and authorised to hear and determine the said cause on appeal at their present session.

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No. 9.

Passed Feb. 10, 1845. Preamble and Resolution in favor of Mrs. Amelia Pinkney.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it appears that Henry Hobbs, former Examiner General of this State, died sometime in the year